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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT EC

1. ON FEBRUARY 4, A SOURCE IN THE YUSOSLAV MISSION TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE YUGOSLAV FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, BIJEDIC, WOULD BE VISITING BRUSSELS ON FEBRUARY 19. BIJEDIC, WHO IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, WILL BE RECEIVED BY EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES BECAUSE COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI WILL BE VISITING CANADA AT THAT TIME. OUR YUGOSLAV CONTACT SAID THAT THE VISIT WILL BE A POLITICAL ONE AND WILL DEMONSTRATE THE "GENERALLY GOOD" RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND YUGOSLAVIA. APPARENTLY ON THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION ARE BILATERAL RELATIONS (PROBABLY INCLUDING TRADE ISSUES SUCH AS BEEF) AND THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGBUE. IN ADDITION, THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE ASKED THE COMMUNITY FOR A DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT POLICY ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND.

2. OUR YUGOSLAV SOURCE CHARACTERIZED EC-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS AS "QUITE SATISFACTORY" AND SAID THE VISIT WOULD NOT BE USED TO TRY TO RESOLVE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. ON THE DE FACTO EMBARGO OF EC IMPORTS OF BEEF FROM YUGOSLAVIA, OUR SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WERE RELATIVELY RELAXED. HE HALF JOKINGLY POINTED OUT THAT, AS A RESULT OF REDUCED EXPORTS,

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BEEF WAS NOW MORE PLENTIFUL AND LESS EXPENSIVE IN YUGOSLAVIA

THAN BEFORE THE EC BAN. MORRIS

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